

RUSSIAN BAZAAR TAKES NEW FORM

Countess Cassini Expands Original Program.

SEEKS PUBLIC PATRONAGE

Unique Show Will Last Two Days and Lesser Motions Will Flutter About Social Candel.

It seems now that there is no limit to the possibilities of the gigantic bazaar originated by Countess Cassini, for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross, and the affair planned for a single day, the date being April 28, has extended itself into two days. This is a wise conclusion, for Washington people recall with regret the brevity of both the "Country Fair" held on the grounds of the old Naval Observatory last spring, when society people did funny stunts, and the "Bazaar of Nations," which also amused the fashionable set a few weeks ago, when thousands of what the President terms the "plain people" failed to do more than read about the show.

Democratic at all times, Countess Cassini is particularly so in her charities, and in her efforts for the Russian Red Cross, she wishes not only to reach the diplomatic set, and a few society people who would naturally lend their aid, but also to reach the people generally, and have them participate in the fruits of her labors. So it is probable that while the very fashionable set will attend the bazaar in its earliest stage, more conservative people, with less leisure, will take the matter seriously, and suit their own convenience.

The Charity Bazaar.

Charity bazaars in Washington too often assume some highly unique form, and prices for everything are kept so high as to bar the conservative element from aiding the matter. Countess Cassini wants the help of the people generally in her work. Hence, two days instead of one.

A little spice is given affairs today, arising from a rumor to the effect that Mr. Takahira has contributed generously to the already large fund. All efforts to get any information on this point meet with the question, "Has he?" Mrs. Cromwell, who engineered to success the unique Dutch Garden, in the Bazaar of Nations, has consented to run a restaurant, or cafe, where substantial viands will be served at a reasonable time at a reasonable cost, many of the dainties coming direct from the hands of Countess Cassini's famous chef, Miss Patten will serve lighter refreshments in another part of the garden.

Some of the Features.

Mrs. Wadsworth will keep a milliner's shop where French hats may be bought, and Miss Warder and Miss Boardman, who always enter into these things with charming abandon, will become vendors of hose, handkerchiefs, neckwear, and other small articles of ladies' toilette. Madame Jusserand, the wife of the French ambassador, will have the Russian booth, and it will be particularly rich in bric-a-brac and rare things from various parts of that country. Russian tea will be served from a genuine Russian samovar, and in the cunningest of Russian cups.

After experimenting on the talent of Washington for her own beautiful spectacular play to be produced at the Lafayette April 12, Mrs. Wadsworth has prepared to offer particular features in vaudeville, and there will be a special attraction in this line. Then a genuine fortune teller of considerable note and ability will be brought from New York to look into present, past and future in a manner to startle the wisest and most reticent.

A Large Contribution.

Mrs. Robert Patterson, one of the patronesses for the bazaar, is the last large contributor, having sent the countess a check for \$400. French hats, rugs from the Orient, toys, books, dolls of every possible shape and kind, jewelry, champagne and other wines, and, in fact, almost everything imaginable are being received at the embassy or promised.

If there was once a doubt in the mind of the czar relative to either the popularity of Count Cassini in this country or sympathy with Russia, it will be forever laid to rest in the Russian bazaar in which the public responded to the work of his little subject, Countess Cassini.

SAILOR FOUND DEAD IN SCHOONER BUNK

A Resident of Alexandria County—Sister, Recently Employed Here, Now in Massachusetts.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 6.—William Wescott, a deckhand on the schooner Lulu M. Quillo, which has been lying at the shipyard wharf unloading sand for the Southern Railway, was found dead in his bunk on the schooner this morning.

Coroner Purvis viewed the remains and gave a certificate of death by natural causes. The body was turned over to Undertaker Demaine and taken to his establishment, where it will be prepared for burial.

Wescott was a native of Fairfax county. His home was between this city and Mount Vernon. He was forty-six years of age and had been employed on the schooner for some time.

The remains will be held until his relatives can be communicated with.

Captain Boardman, of the local police force, was informed of Wescott's death and requested to find the sister of the dead man. She had been employed as a trained nurse in a local hospital.

Inquiry was made at Homeopathic Hospital, and it was learned that a Miss Wescott, a trained nurse, had been employed there until recently, when she resigned and went to Brookline, near Boston, Mass.

The Boston authorities were communicated with and asked to locate the sister.

WAS NOT ENGAGED TO MARRY MISS MILLS

Through an error in the Times of yesterday the contemplated marriage of Miss Rose Mills, which death occurred on Sunday, to Miss Cox Dawson, was announced. Miss Mills' marriage was postponed, but her fiancé was not Mr. Dawson. The Dawson and Mills families are not even acquainted. The statement in which the wrong name was published was due to an unfortunate error on the part of The Times' informant.

Permanent Commission To Probe for Grafters

Bill Introduced in Senate Provides for Annual Inspection of All Executive Departments of Government.

A permanent commission to investigate the several executive departments of the Government is proposed by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina in a bill which he has introduced in the Senate. It has been referred to the Committee on the Organization, Conduct, and Expenses of the Executive Departments. The chairman of this committee is Senator Quay.

The Simmons bill provides for a commission of five members, not more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, who shall hold their offices for the term of four years from the date of their appointment, to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commission is to investigate and examine into the administration of the nine executive departments annually, to make inquiry into their conduct and expenditures, and to report to Congress at each regular session the result of their examinations and investigations. The commission is authorized to employ

experts to aid in the work of inquiry and examination, and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary, and to pay them such compensation as is allowed by law.

The heads of the executive departments are to detail from time to time such officers and employees from their several departments as may be requested by the commission to aid it in its investigations.

For the purposes of the investigation, inquiries, and examinations, said commissioner is authorized to send for persons, administer oaths, etc., in the usual manner, and report to Congress on or before December 5, 1904, and every year thereafter. This is asked with a view to "correcting any deficiencies in the law or methods obtaining in said executive departments or abuses or violations of law in the administration of said departments."

The chairman of the commission is to receive a salary of \$5,000 a year, and the other members \$4,500 each. An appropriation of \$40,000 is made for these purposes, including expenses of the commission.

Methodist Conference Begins Its Sessions

Delegates Assemble in Allnutt Church, Baltimore—Three Hundred There—Union With Methodist Episcopal.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The seventy-sixth session of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opened here this morning in Allnutt Memorial Church. About 300 delegates and ministers are in attendance. President F. T. Little referred to the proposed union of the Methodist Protestant United Brethren and Congregational Churches, and advised the members not to vote on the matter. The proposition is simply for the formation of a general council composed of representatives of the three churches, and this council will endeavor to effect a union.

The Methodist Protestant Church will decide its course in the matter at the general conference of the denomination to be held in Washington, and President Little recommended that the Maryland conference leave the matter so far as it is concerned to its representatives to the Washington meeting, to be decided on Friday.

The church union question will be discussed on Thursday. It is expected that the session will be a stormy one. In addition to the union with the two churches mentioned above, the ministers will have to consider a request from the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which adjourned here yesterday.

This body unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that steps be taken to bring about a union, and a committee was appointed to look after the matter.

The Methodist Protestant Church was formerly a part of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but separated seventy-six years ago.

The conference sermon was preached by the Rev. J. L. Eldridge, of Eadsville, Md. At the session this afternoon the election of a president will take place. The Rev. F. T. Little, the present incumbent, is the only candidate, and his reelection is assured. He has only served two years.

STRIKE IS HELL— BISHOP SPALDING

Peoria Prelate Brings General Sherman to Date.

SPEAKS ON THE FOSS BILL

Urges National Arbitration Tribunal Before the House Committee on Labor.

Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, a member of the late Coal Strike Commission, in prefacing his remarks before the House Committee on Labor today, said that the exclamation of General Sherman, "War is hell," could well be brought up to date, so as to be, "A strike is hell."

The bishop was giving his views on the Foss bill to create a national arbitration tribunal to settle differences between labor and capital.

A Great Evil.

"Strikes are a great evil," the bishop said. "The men are out for six months or so, and when they go back to work they are different men. Their children have been taught to taunt human beings and the moral life of their family is ruined."

"Our Government," he declared, "should aim first at the good of human beings, before the good of wealth or classes."

He sounded a warning to the laboring man that unless he was careful, the labor should be lessened, public opinion would turn away from organized labor. He quoted John Mitchell as saying that without the aid of public opinion, organized labor would disintegrate. He said that the right of labor to organize or to strike should not be denied, but that continued strikes were demoralizing and fail to attain the desired ends.

Some of the large unions, Bishop Spalding charged, forced strikes in order to maintain their prestige.

Would Win Way.

The tribunal authorized by the bill, in his opinion, would loom up before the whole nation, and would little by little win the way to public favor. It would be "a school in public opinion," he said, and would educate capital and labor to agree among themselves and "settle their differences as wise men and not as fools."

Representative McDermott of New Jersey, and Volney W. Foster, of Chicago, were also heard.

COMMISSION HAS BEGUN SHAD PROPAGATION

At the offices of the Fish Commission it is said that the collection of the eggs of yellow and white perch and shad had begun for the season. From now on the work of propagating shad is to be carried on in the Potomac in numbers, but in another week the season will be in full swing.

Along the river fronts fishermen, amateur and professional, are working long hours getting boats out, tackle in trim. Nearly every craft that will float, which has been laid up during the winter, is now on the river banks being caulked and painted. Fishermen predict that the coming season will be notable for the number of fish taken.

BURTON IS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

Sentenced to Six Months in Missouri Jail.

HEAVY FINE ALSO IMPOSED

Kansas Senator Convicted of Using Influence in Favor of Rialto Grain Company.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Senator Burton has been sentenced to six months in the Iron county, Mo., jail and fined \$2,500.

Senator Burton was found guilty on March 23.

The evidence against him may be summarized as follows:

In November, 1903, he accepted a proposal to become general counsel of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, a concern whose operations at the time were under the scrutiny of the Postoffice Department. Burton, however, received \$2,500 for his services, but he was satisfied to be paid in monthly installments of \$500 each.

Soon after his employment it developed that the Federal grand jury was investigating the Brooks Brokerage Company, with which Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Company, had been associated. Numerous letters written by Burton showed that the Senator was using his influence to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities Company.

The Senator submitted regular reports to the Rialto people, telling them how matters were progressing. Burton, advising them of complaints filed at the Postoffice Department, and closing with the assurance that "you will find that things at your end of the line will attend to matters here."

SECURITIES COMPANY MUST SHOW CAUSE

Attorney Seeks to Restrict Combination From Voting to Reduce Its Stock at Annual Meeting.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.—Attorney Charles D. Thompson today obtained from Vice Chancellor Bergen an order requiring the Northern Securities Company to show cause why it should not be restrained from voting to reduce its stock at the annual meeting in Hoboken April 25.

The writ is made returnable in Jersey City April 12. Attorney Thompson represents the Continental Securities Company, the complainant.

VALET LOSES \$100.

The larceny of \$100 from Ernest Donohoe, a valet employed at the Danish legation, 1521 Twentieth Street northwest, was reported to the police today. Detective Trumbo was assigned to the case. The money was stolen from the legation last night, but the valet does not remember when he last saw it.

ELKIN NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Gov. Pennypacker Declines, "After Consideration."

THE PRESIDENT INDORSED

Pennsylvania Republicans "Glory in Magnificent Record of Party in Past Seven Years."

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—In the Republican State convention here today John P. Elkin was nominated for supreme court judge by acclamation. Governor Pennypacker yesterday declined the honor, after "careful consideration."

The following platform was adopted: "We glory in the magnificent record of the Republican party from its formation to the present time, and call particular attention to its accomplishments within the past seven years and the contrast between conditions today and those existing under the last Democratic Administration, which within one year caused the discharge from the railroad service alone of over 35,000 men, an army greater than fought the battle of Gettysburg, and in its four years from 1893 to 1897 sent capital into hiding, closed mills, paralyzed industry, and brought the National Treasury itself to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin."

McKinley and Roosevelt.

"We glory in the achievements of the party during the administration of the late lamented William McKinley, and his successor in office, who has so faithfully adhered to his policies and forced the effect."

"We commend the wise statesmanship and promptness of action which have enabled us to secure national control of the territory required for the isthmian canal."

"We commend the vigorous and effective action of the present Administration in the enforcement of the laws enacted by a Republican Congress for the prevention of unlawful combinations."

"We deplore the war now waging between Russia and Japan, commend the position of absolute neutrality maintained by the Government at Washington, and congratulate the Administration upon the success of its diplomatic efforts."

Roosevelt and Quay.

"In Theodore Roosevelt, soldier and statesman, author and scholar, equal friend of labor and of capital, vigorous and impartial executive, protector of the downtrodden and terror of the evildoer, we have a President of whom we are justly proud and whose wise and beneficent Administration we heartily endorse and desire to have continued."

"We appreciate and are grateful for the ability and ripe experience of Senator Quay and the value of his services to the nation, to the State, and to the party."

"We express our appreciation of the services of Senator Penrose as chairman of the State committee during the past two years."

"We heartily endorse the wise, bold, fearless, honest, economical and efficient administration of Gov. S. W. Pennypacker."

Loyalty to Tariff.

"We reaffirm our loyalty to the Republican protective tariff policy which has advanced the United States to the position of the foremost industrial nation, astonished the world with the rapid development of our boundless resources, added to our foreign commerce, invited the investment of capital, increased the prosperity of the farmer, and advanced American labor to a better scale of living and a nobler position in the social structure than that enjoyed by labor in any other part of the habitable globe."

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TURCO-BULGARIAN WAR IS IMMINENT

Diplomatic Relations May Be Severed Today.

ENVOY HAS INSTRUCTIONS

Natchovitch Will Leave Constantinople Unless the Agreement Is Immediately Signed.

VIENNA, April 6.—The Sofia correspondent of the "Tagblatt" wires that diplomatic relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are liable to be broken off today.

Premier Petkoff, he says, after a conference with Prince Ferdinand yesterday, telegraphed Natchovitch, the Bulgarian envoy at Constantinople, to leave the Turkish capital today if the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement was not signed.

BULGARIAN MINISTRY RE-ENFORCES GUARDS

SOFIA, April 6.—The Bulgarian ministry has decided to further re-enforce the guards on the frontier, believing that a Turkish invasion is imminent. Three hundred and sixty lieutenants have been appointed to fill vacancies in the increased forces.

Reports from the Macedonian provinces, where the Turks are busied in their preparations, state that the villagers have been forbidden to go to work in the fields.

This is done to keep a knowledge of Turkish preparations from the natives. The reports add that the revolutionary elements are also completing their plans for an uprising should the occasion occur.

IN MEMORIAM.

JONAS—This tribute of love and esteem is given in sad remembrance of a dear friend, JOSEPH JONAS, who left this life one year ago, April 6, 1903.

It is absent but never forgotten. T.

DEATH RECORD.

Becker, Victor, 75, 1408 10th St. N. W.
Burns, Lewis, 61, 1149 20th St. S. W.
Campbell, Eva B., 16, 446 1st St. S. W.
Cummings, Edward P., 33, 1107 G St. N. W.
Dickson, Susan, 40, Providence Hospital.
Fair, Eliza R., 40, 1806 8th St. N. W.
Goech, Catherine E., 20, 311 4th St. N. E.
Lafferty, Frances, 75, Wash. City Orphanage.
Lee, Eliza, 50, 1341 A St. S. E.
Murphy, Cassa, 51, Emergency Hospital.
O'Brien, John, 39, 644 Morris St. N. E.
Moore, Sophia, 60, 329 Monroe St. S. W.
Page, Charles C., 65, Govt. Hospital Insane.
Ragan, Mary, 43, Providence Hospital.
Randolph, Robert, 45, 2123 Daley's Court N. W.
Shannon, Robert, 54, Wash. Asylum Hospital.
Simms, John, 50, Emergency Hospital.
Simpkins, Mary E., 75, Home for Incurables.
Smith, Maggie, 40, Columbia Hospital.
Strahl, John Henry, 34, 1821 6th St. N. W.
Walter, Jesse K., 34, Providence Hospital.
Wellerson, Henriette, 45, 247 22d St. N. W.
Winne, Peter, 69, Wash. Asylum Hospital.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PROF. HERBERT W. HART, the great English authority on food values, says: All starch foods tend to sickness, disease, and premature death, being devoid of nutrition, and that white bread and soda crackers are the chief cause of constipation, the bane of all Americans. Prof. Hart further says that, from his fifty years of life, enjoying a perfect freedom from sickness and disease, he is convinced that all disease is preventable by the daily use of the normally constituted Ideal Biscuit and Biscuit, obtainable at all grocers. All starch flour and cracker foods are degenerating, debasing, demoralizing, enervating, and mentally deteriorating a curse to civilization.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victor J. Evans Co., (Evans, Wilkins & Co.) will be held at 107 Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on the 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, for making such amendment, if any, to the charter as may seem desirable, for making suitable by-laws, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated Washington, D. C., April 4, 1904. HERBERT D. LAYSON, Acting Secretary; VICTOR J. EVANS, President. ap4-6t

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